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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 1.192, the Notice of Appeal having been filed on 9 February 2004, received in the U.S. Patent Office Mail Room on 13 February 2004.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate.

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